



# Snap Shot 2003

# Caroline County

## DHR PROGRAMS

### Child Care Administration

#### Children Receiving Child Care (POC\*) Subsidies:

	SFY90	SFY03
*Purchase of Care	169	259

### Child Support Enforcement Administration

	SFY03
<i>SOA Collections:*</i>	
Current Collections	\$2,665,340
Collections Due	\$4,020,673
*Represents the support order amount due and collected for monthly obligations in SFY03; doesn't include prior years' obligations.	

#### Support Orders:

Total Number of Cases	1,823
Cases with Orders Established	1,535

#### IV-D Caseloads:

Number of Children Born Out-of-Wedlock	1,208
Children with Paternities Established	1,083
Cases with Support Orders	1,535
Number of Cases Paying*	1,397

\*Represents at least one payment during the fiscal year.

### Family Investment Administration

#### Average Monthly TCA Paid Customers:

828(SFY90)	321(SFY03)
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#### Ninety-day Job Retention Rates:

October - December (2001)	80%
January - March (2002)	69%
April - June (2002)	76%
July - September (2002)	86%
12 Month Average	78%

#### Food Stamp Program:

Households	596	804
Individuals	1,271	1,776
Individuals P.A.*	612	459
Individuals Non-P.A.*	659	1,317

\*participating in other public assistance programs

Note: Effective 10/1/96, the AFDC program was eliminated in Maryland and was replaced with the Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) program.

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For a complete picture of Snap Shot data, see the  
**2003 DHR FACT PACK.**

### Social Services Administration

	SFY02	SFY03*
Finalized Adoptions	2	5
*preliminary count		
	SFY02	SFY03

#### Percent of Children in Families which Received In-Home Family Services who were not Placed in Out-of-Home Care

Within one year of	98.9%	95.0%
Family Service Close		

	SFY02	SFY03
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#### Percent of Families who do not have an Indicated Abuse or Neglect Investigation

Within one year of receiving	93.1%	76.4%
Out-Home Family Services:		

### Community Service Administration

	SFY03
<i>Office of Transitional Services:</i>	
Emergency & Transitional Housing & Services Program	
Total Bednights	6,133
Turnaways	130
Average Length of Shelter Stay (days)	83

	SFY03
<i>Office of Victim Services:</i>	
Domestic Violence Program*:	
Victims Served	1,026
Counseling Services	1,385

#### Rape Crises Program\*:

Victims Served	92
Counseling Services	481

#### Victims of Crime Assistance Program\*:

Victims Served	2,519
Counseling Services	1,479

\*Includes: Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's & Talbot Counties.

	SFY02	SFY03
<i>Office of Home Energy Programs:</i>		
MEAP Total Certified	1,257	1,503
EUSP Total Certified	1,114	1,333
USPP Participants	1,012	1,314

#### Office of Transitional Services:

Emergency Food Assistance Program:		
Total Food Parcels	568	736
Avg. HHs per Distribution Cycle	344	364

#### Office of Adult Services Programs:

In-Home Aide Services*:		
Total Individuals	86	85
*average monthly count		

## POVERTY

### Poverty, 2000\*

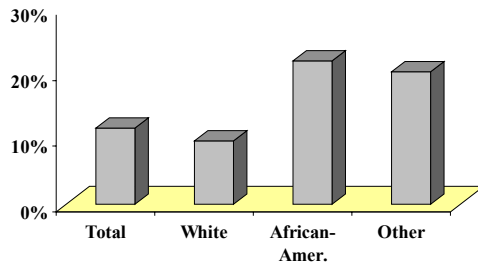
	Caroline County	Maryland
<i>Persons in Poverty:</i>		
All Ages	3,067	416,005
Age 0 - 17	1,236	144,004

<i>Percent in Poverty:</i>		
All Ages	10.4%	7.9%
Age 0 - 17	15.9%	10.7%

\*Census Current Population Survey estimates

### Poverty Rates, Caroline County

By Race, 1999



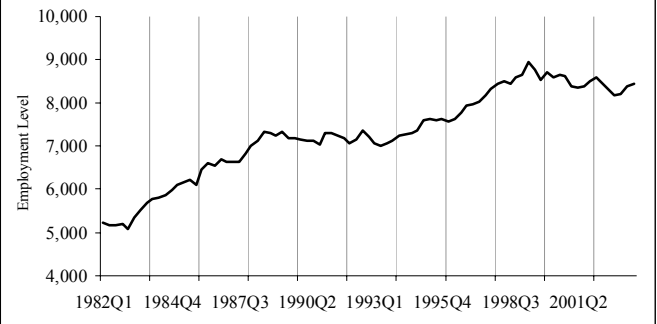
## EDUCATION

### Selected Statistics, 2000 - 2003

	Public Schools
<i>Number of Schools (2002-2003):</i>	
Elementary	5
Middle	2
Senior High	3
Non-Public Schools (Total)	5
<i>Student Enrollment (Fall 2002):</i>	
White	4,257
African-American	1,062
Hispanic	158
Other	58
<i>Pupil/Full-Time Staff Ratio (2002)</i>	7.94
<i>Number of Dropouts (2001 - 2002)</i>	95
<i>Holding Power Rate (2001 - 2002)</i>	72.1
<i>Graduates (2002)</i>	
High School Diploma	341
Special Education Completion	3
Early College Admission	0
<i>Educational Attainment - age 25 &amp; over (2000):</i>	
High School Graduate or Higher	75.2%
Bachelor's Degree of Higher	12.1%

## EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

### Caroline County Total Employment 1982:Q1 through 2003:Q3



### Employment and Labor Force

<i>Unemployment Rate</i>	2003::Q2 4.9%		
	1990	2000	Percent Change
<i>Total Labor Force</i>	13,820	15,045	8.9%
Male	7,461	7,927	6.2%
Female	6,359	7,118	11.9%
	2003::Q2	Percent Change*	Average Weekly Wage
<i>Employment by Industry</i>			
<b>Aggregate Economy</b>	<b>8,551</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>\$506</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>\$548</b>
Local Government	1,258	4.0%	\$529
State Government	242	-3.6%	\$609
Federal Government	77	-7.2%	\$666
<b>Private Sector</b>	<b>6,974</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>\$497</b>
Manufacturing	1,554	-2.6%	\$578
Retail Trade	1,387	-10.3%	\$469
Health Care and Social Assistance	799	-1.7%	\$461
Construction	611	5.2%	\$504
Transportation and Warehousing	458	4.3%	\$575
Accommodation and Food Services	427	18.3%	\$179
Educational Services	294	-12.0%	\$457
Wholesale Trade	237	3.5%	\$612
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	225	-0.4%	\$401
Finance and Insurance	202	2.5%	\$548
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	185	-14.4%	\$360
Administrative and Support and Waste	143	8.3%	\$579
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	117	18.2%	\$644
Utilities	100	2.0%	\$901
Real Estate and Rental Leasing	93	16.3%	\$414
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	81	-1.2%	\$266
Mining	50	-7.4%	\$709
Information			Confidential
Unclassified			Confidential
Management of Companies and Enterprises			Confidential

\*From period beginning 2002 :Q2 and ending 2003 :Q2

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Due to the recent conversion from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), employment figures by detailed industries in the 2003 Fact Pack are comparable to data reported in the 2002 Fact Pack only (previous editions rely on the SIC system).

# EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

## The Largest Industries in Caroline County Ranked by Employment Level, 2003:Q2

Industry	NAICS	Employment Level	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
			Absolute	Percent	
Paper Manufacturing	322	508	-10	-1.9%	\$636
Specialty Trade Contractors	238	405	2	0.5%	\$517
Food & Beverage Stores	445	378	-45	-10.6%	\$394
Food Services & Drinking Places	722	361	46	14.6%	\$193
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	623	346	1	0.3%	\$394

## The Top Employment Gaining Industries in Caroline County Ranked by Absolute Change in Employment Level, 2002:Q2 to 2003:Q2

Industry	NAICS	Employment Level	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
			Absolute	Percent	
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, & Component Manufacturing	335	66	66	N/A	\$486
Food Services & Drinking Places	722	361	46	14.6%	\$193
Construction of Buildings	236	153	26	20.5%	\$454
Ambulatory Health Care Services	621	161	21	15.0%	\$752
Accommodation	721	66	20	43.5%	\$104

## The Top Employment Losing Industries in Caroline County Ranked by Absolute Change in Employment Level, 2002:Q2 to 2003:Q2

Industry	NAICS	Employment Level	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
			Absolute	Percent	
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	334				<i>Confidential</i>
Nonstore Retailers	454	265	-77	-22.5%	\$550
Food & Beverage Stores	445	378	-45	-10.6%	\$394
Educational Services	611	294	-40	-12.0%	\$457
Social Assistance	624	292	-36	-11.0%	\$381

## The Highest Paying Industries in Caroline County Ranked by Average Weekly Wages, 2003:Q2

Industry	NAICS	Employment Level	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
			Absolute	Percent	
Telecommunications	517				<i>Confidential</i>
Chemical Manufacturing	325				<i>Confidential</i>
Utilities	221	100	2	2.0%	\$901
Support Activities for Transportation	488	127	2	1.6%	\$792
Machinery Manufacturing	333	56	7	14.3%	\$788

Note: "Q" = Quarter

## HOUSING

### Selected Statistics, 2004

#### Affordable/Accessible Housing Registry:

Section 8 Properties	3
Elderly/Disabled Properties	1
Total Section 8 Units	89

#### HUD Fair Market Rents:

Efficiency	\$396
1 Bedroom	\$427
2 Bedroom	\$534
3 Bedroom	\$700
4 Bedroom	\$795

*Note: A portion of the Section 8 properties serving elderly and disabled households listed above are considered Section 202 (elderly households) and Section 811 (households with persons living with disabilities). These households do not comprise all Section 202 and Section 811 households in this jurisdiction.*

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Population Forecast

	Caroline County	Maryland
1990	27,035	4,780,753
2000	29,772	5,296,486
2005*	31,300	5,610,500
2010*	32,400	5,856,100
2015*	33,350	6,060,800
2020*	34,200	6,224,950

\*Maryland Office of Planning Projections

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Population Characteristics

	1990	2002	Percent Change
<b>Total</b>	27,035	30,300	12.1%
Male	13,109	14,801	12.9%
Female	13,926	15,499	11.3%

	1990	2002*	Percent Change
<b>Race</b>			
White	22,426	25,611	14.2%
African-American	4,470	4,123	-7.8%
Native American	58	156	169.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	81	190	134.6%
Hispanic	231	850	268.0%

\*2002 figures do not include persons of two or more races, excluding persons of hispanic origin, who may be of any race.

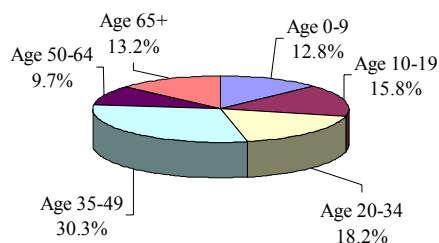
	2002	% of Population
<b>Age</b>		
0 - 9	3,864	12.8%
10 - 19	4,792	15.8%
20 - 34	5,518	18.2%
34 - 49	9,194	30.3%
50 - 64	2,926	9.7%
65+	4,006	13.2%

### Income

	2001
Per Capita Personal Income	\$20,962
Rank*	22

\*among all Maryland jurisdictions

**Caroline Population Distribution  
by Age Group, 2002**



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